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- 1. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET AUGUST 14 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER LIM'S ADVANCE MAN, YOKLAN VATHO, CONCERNING LIM DELEGATION'S VISIT TO ABIDJAN AND MONROVIA. ADVANCE WORK FOR THE DELEGATION'S VISIT TO IVORY COAST HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND VATHO WILL DEPART FOR MONROVIA ON AUGUST 15. AS THERE IS NO GKR REPRESENTATIVE IN MONROVIA, VATHO REQUESTED BRIEFING ON LIBERIAN SITUATION FROM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA AND WHATEVER OTHER ASSISTANCE THE EMBASSY COULD RENDER IN LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR DELEGATION'S VISIT. EMBASSY OFFICERS SUGGESTED HE CONTACT THE DCM AND/OR POLITICAL COUNSELOR.
- 2. VATHO SAID HE WOULD ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE AMEMBASSY MONROVIA COULD RENDER THE DELEGATION IN OBTAINING AN AUDIENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER. PURPOSE OF AUDIENCE IS FOR LIM PERSONALLY TO HANK GOL FOR ITS SUPPORT AND EXPLAIN PROBLEMS WHICH GKR NOW FACES AT UN. A PRESS CONFERENCE AND SLIDE SHOW IS ALSO BEING PLANNED.

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3. VATHO WILL ARRIVE IN MONROVIA ON AUGUST 15 AT 1230 VIA

GH545. HE HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY RESERVE A SINGLE ROOM AT THE HOTEL DUCOR FOR PERIOD AUGUST 15-22.

4. LIM DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN MONROVIA ON AUGUST 18 AT 2130 VIA UT822. DELEGATION WILL DEPART FOR GENEVA ON AUGUST 22 VIA SWISS AIR FLIGHT 740. SMITH

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